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Delta Stewardship Council  
Attention: Terry Macaulay  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Delta Plan Program  
Draft Program Environmental Impact Report  
SCH #2010122028

Dear Ms. Macaulay:

Together with the Stockton Port District staff, I attempted to review the draft environmental impact report issues for public review last Friday, November 4, 2011. Our brief review of the substances of this lengthy document, coupled with the complexity of the issues involved, causes us to respectfully request that the period of time of comment be extended for an additional sixty days.

Independently, we note that the public comment period falls during two major holidays, and this fact further supports our request to provide the public with additional time to study, evaluate and comment about the draft environmental impact report.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) law emphasizes that "public participation is an essential part of the CEQA process." CEQA Guideline section 15201. This request advances a fundamental and essential part of this CEQA process and is supported by the rule expressed by this Guideline.

In advance, thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Aschieris", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Aschieris  
Port Director